

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

MICHAEL MORRIS,

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

08-cv-0100-bbc

BRAD HOMPE, Warden,
Stanley Correctional Institution,

Respondent.

Before the court in this action for habeas corpus relief under § 2254 is petitioner's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. On April 21, 2008, this court gave petitioner until May 21, 2008 either to support his motion with a six-month prison trust account statement or to pay \$455 to the clerk of this court as his appellate filing and docketing fee. Petitioner has not exercised either option. Accordingly, his motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied.¹

Entered this 21st day of April, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge

¹ In my April 21, 2008 order, I incorrectly noted that if petitioner did not respond by the deadline, this court would deem his appeal abandoned. However, that determination is for the Court of Appeals to make.